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In re Application of:

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POLYESTER HAVING VINYL PHENYL
STRUCTURE IN THE SIDE CHAIN
AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD

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Sir:

In support of Applicants' claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed
area certified copies of the following foreign applications :

2001-055304, filed February 28, 2001,

2001-049638, filed February 26, 2002.

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